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SUBJECT: SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENT EXPERTS TO
PREPARE A DRAFT RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING
THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC QUARTERS,
TOWNS AND SITES AND THEIR INTEGRATION IN A
MODERN ENVIRONMENT, WARSAW, FEB 8-18, 1976

1. DEPUTY PERMREP WARVARIV MET JANUARY 8 WITH ACTING
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL BOLLA (SWITZERLAND) TO RE-
VIEW UNESCO PREPARATIONS FOR SUBJECT MEETING AND TO OB-
TAIN INFORMATION PERTINENT TO US PARTICIPATION THEREIN.

2. BOLLA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR USG COMMENTS ON
THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT RECOMMENDATION, WHICH HE FOUND
VERY USEFUL, AND ASSURED THAT THEY WILL BE FULLY RE-
FLECTED IN THE DG REPORT, NOW BEING PREPARED BY THE
SECRETARIAT, CONTAINING ANALYSIS OF OBSERVATIONS RE-
CEIVED FROM MEMBER STATES, AS WELL AS IN A REVISED
DRAFT RECOMMENDATION WHICH WILL FORM AN ANNEX TO DG'S
REPORT AND WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT MEMBER STATES'

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COMMENTS. THIS TWO-PART DOCUMENT SHOULD BE READY

IN FOUR LANGUAGES BEFORE END OF JANUARY AND BOLLA PROMISED US AN ADVANCE COPY, IN ENGLISH, AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE.

3. BOLLA SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO US, FOLLOWING COUNTRIES HAVE SENT IN THEIR COMMENTS RE SUBJECT DRAFT RECOMMENDATION: ARGENTINA, DENMARK, SPAIN, FRANCE, HUNGARY, JAPAN, MALAYSIA, NORWAY, POLAND, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, AND YUGOSLAVIA. HE OBSERVED THAT, ON THE WHOLE, ALL COMMENTS ARE VERY FAVORABLE AND CONSTRUCTIVE.

4. IN ANSWER TO QUESTION, WHETHER ABSENCE OF RESPONSES FROM AFRICAN AND ARAB REGIONS MIGHT SUGGEST LACK OF INTEREST ON PART OF MEMBER STATES OF THESE REGIONS IN SUBJECT MEETING, BOLLA REPLIED THAT HE EXPECTS ABOUT 45 TO 50 COUNTRIES TO BE REPRESENTED AT WARSAW MEETING, INCLUDING FEW FROM REGIONS IN QUESTION.

5. ASKED IF THE SECRETARIAT ANTICIPATES AND IS PREPARED FOR ANY DIFFICULTIES OF POLITICAL NATURE, E.G., INTRODUCTION OF DIVISIVE JERUSALEM ISSUE, BOLLA STATED THAT "EVERYTHING WILL BE DONE IN ORDER TO AVOID SUCH DIFFICULTIES." ASKED TO ELABORATE ON THAT POINT BOLLA SAID, IN CONFIDENCE, THAT THE HOST GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN APPRISED OF POTENTIAL TROUBLES AND HAS PROMISED TO DO ITS BEST TO AVERT THESE. SINCE, ACCORDING TO USUAL TRADITION, A POLISH NATIONAL (MOST LIKELY PROF. STANISLAV LORENTZ) WILL BE ELECTED TO CHAIR SUBJECT MEETING. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT HE WILL COOPERATE TO ASSURE ITS FULL SUCCESS.

6. DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOBES (AMERICAN) WILL OPEN THE MEETING ON DIRECTOR GENERAL'S BEHALF AND IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN WARSAW FOR THREE DAYS. WE WILL MEET WITH FOBES NEXT WEEK AND WILL ATTEMPT TO SEEK HIS VIEWS AND GUIDANCE RE SUBJECT MATTER AND WILL REPORT TO DEPARTMENT.

7. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT DEPUTY PERMREP BE ASSIGNED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO ATTEND SUBJECT MEETING TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AND DESIRED CONTINUITY OF EFFORTS.
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